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IN THE MATTER OF )

Tractor Supply Company )

Respondent. )

) Docket No. FIFRA-07-2002-0098  
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FINAL ORDER

This proceeding was initiated on March 22, 2002, by the filing of a complaint against Respondent, alleging a violation of Section 14 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and proposing a penalty of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000). The complaint did not seek any other relief. As authorized by Rule 22.18(a)(1) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. §22.18(a)(1), Respondent elected to pay the proposed penalty in full, and on April 9, 2002, filed notice of that election with the Environmental Protection Agency, accompanied by a copy of the check for the penalty amount. As provided in Rule 22.18(a)(3), payment by Respondent constitutes a waiver of its rights to contest the allegations in the complaint, and to appeal this final order.

Therefore, pursuant to Rule 22.18(a)(3), it is hereby ORDERED, that the resolution of this proceeding pursuant to Rule 22.18(a)(1) is approved and that the proceeding is concluded.

Dated: April 29, 2002

Robert L. Patrick  
Robert L. Patrick  
Regional Judicial Officer

IN THE MATTER OF Tractor Supply Company, Respondent  
Docket No. FIFRA-07-2002-0098

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Final Order was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees:


Copy hand delivered to  
Attorney for Complainant:

Rupert G. Thomas  
Senior Assistant Regional Counsel  
Region VII  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
901 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Copy by U.S. Certified Mail,  
Return Receipt Requested, to:

The Corporation Company, Inc.  
Registered Agent for Tractor  
Supply Company  
515 S. Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Dated: 4/29/02



Kathy Robinson  
Regional Hearing Clerk